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REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer,

AND

Superintending School Committee,

OF THE

TOWN OF SALISBURY, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1889.

1889.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SALISBURY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

1888.	Cash paid Treasurer for which his receipts were taken.	
Dec.	5. Railroad tax,	\$ 6 30
	Savings Bank tax,	1,096 09
	Literary fund tax,	120 69
June	1. Charles H. Prince, for note given,	500 00
Oct.	1. Charles H. Prince, for note given,	400 00
1889.		
Feb.	18. County for support of paupers,	400 21
	County for support of paupers in 1888,	3 30
Feb.	20. Isaac H. Blaisdell for tools,	2 35
Feb.	21. D. C. Stevens for lumber,	1 50
	Charles H. Prince for lumber,	3 00
	John W. Fifield, drill,	95
	Michael Lorden, drill,	90
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		\$2,535 29

BILLS FOR WHICH ORDERS ON TREASURER WERE GIVEN FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889

Sheep damaged by dogs :	
Charles Shaw,	2 65
Joseph M. Greeley,	5 83
Eugene C. Couch,	2 65
Isaac N. Sawyer,	24 91
C. C. Rogers,	4 37

Charles F. Greene,	5 04
Jonathan Arey,	2 65
Buron W. Sanborn,	3 18
S. P. Webster,	1 83
B. F. Shaw,	5 30
G. S. Sanborn,	1 59
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	\$60 00

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid—

John S. Huntress, goods for C. W. Nelson,	133 75
John S. Huntress, clothing for C. W. Nelson,	9 00
William Dunlap, goods for C. W. Nelson,	21 98
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance for C. W. Nelson,	5 00
D. C. Stevens, board of C. W. Nelson's family,	2 50
S. P. Webster, board of Fanny Bartlett,	72 00
C. C. Paige, coffin for Fanny Bartlett,	15 00
Eben Currier, digging grave for Fanny Bartlett,	2 00
Mrs. E. Currier, attendance on Fanny Bartlett,	1 00
Mrs. E. Fifield, attendance on Fanny Bartlett,	1 00
Rev. J. H. F. Varney, attendance at funeral,	2 00
John S. Huntress, goods for M. Penniman,	52 00
D. C. Stevens, wood for M. Penniman,	30 25

G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance for M. Penniman,	3 00
John S. Huntress, goods for S. C. Stevens,	2 00
Frank P. Drew, goods for S. C. Stevens,	1 00
Frank P. Drew, goods for G. W. Beckman,	7 89
M. Lorden, aid to transient paupers,	2 50
John S. Huntress, goods for G. W. Fellows,	21 00
Charles Shaw, labor and care of G. W. Fellows,	2 75
Charles Shaw, wood for G. W. Fellows,	8 50
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance,	3 00
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	\$421 00

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid—

Ellen M. Clough, board of S. Clough,	\$51 00
Ellen M. Clough, clothing for S. Clough,	8 00
D. C. Stevens, board and care of E. Johnson,	32 95
C. C. Paige, one-half expense of casket,	10 00
Rev. T. G. Moses, attendance at funeral,	2 50
J. H. Morrison, board of M. Morrison,	104 00
Town of Danbury, board of S. A. Clough,	71 65
Town of Danbury, coffin and funeral expenses,	15 06
D. J. Calef, making affidavit in C. W. Nelson case,	1 00
M. Lorden, cash paid out in pauper cases, fare to Concord twice and same to Danbury,	6 90
M. Lorden, services in pauper cases,	19 50
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	\$322 56

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1888.

Paid—

C. C. Rogers, Treasurer of school, board amount raised by law,	630 00
Railroad tax,	6 30
Literary fund,	120 69
Amount due from Dist. 9 for 1884-5,	60 19
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	\$817 18

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$900 00
George R. Stone, county tax,	697 81
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	\$1,597 81

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid—

Hale P. Shaw, labor in Dist. No. 15,	\$3 00
C. F. Taylor, railing Diamond and Twist hill,	10 00
Timothy Eastman, cutting bushes on Twist hill,	2 30
P. Murphy, cutting bushes in Dist. No. 22,	3 00
Edward Shurtleff, labor in " 9,	45
S. B. Greeley, " " 4,	2 00
Buron W. Sanborn, services on roads,	2 00
Michael Lorden, " " "	8 75
Jarvis B. Shaw, labor in Dist. No. 15,	13 25
Jarvis B. Shaw, " " 10,	4 50
Samuel B. Shaw, " " 10,	2 50
Charles T. Wheeler, services on road machine,	17 00
Charles T. Wheeler, labor in Dist. No 9,	2 50
Edward E. Tucker, " " 10,	9 48
John F. Sanborn, " " 10,	19 05
Samuel B. Shaw, " " 10,	1 25
Fred H. Fifield, " " 10,	1 50

S. P. Webster, labor in Dist. No.	10,	5 00
L. B. Shaw, cutting bushes in	" 11,	3 50
L. B. Shaw, building culvert in	" 11,	12 00
Fred E. Greeley, labor in Dist. No. 9,		5 50
Fred E. Greeley, railing Greeley hill in Dist. No. 4,		10 00
Fred H. Fifield, labor in Dist. No. 9,		1 00
George H. Walker, "	" 11,	1 50
George F. Elliott, "	" 2,	7 70
Jonathan Arey, "	" 2,	3 00
Edward Shurtleff, "	" 9,	1 00
Moses Colby, "	" 18,	6 72
George L. Tenney, cutting bushes in Dist. No. 22,		2 00
E. F. Morrison, for stone wall used in repairs on Diamond Hill, September 1887,		19 00
H. Gookin, repairs on Pingree and South bridges,		5 00
Frank W. Prince, " " " "		3 00
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		\$188 45

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid—

Jonathan Arey, damage to wagon spring,	2 25
John C. Carter, damage to horse and sleigh,	6 00
Fred E. Greeley, damage to wagon,	1 50
C. G. Heath, damage to driveway,	5 00
John C. Smith, damage to sleigh,	4 00
Dimond Shaw, damage to horse,	6 00
Jarvis B. Shaw, damage to plow,	5 00
Frank P. Bean, damage to plow,	2 50
D. C. Stevens, damage to wagon,	1 00
John C. Smith, damage on account of snow drifts,	2 70
John C. Smith, damage to coach,	3 50
A. L. Ham, damage on account of road crossing field	2 00
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	\$41 45

BREAKING ROADS AFTER SETTLEMENT.

Paid—

Frank J. Robie, labor in Dist. No. 16,		3 00
Anson W. Glines, " " 11,		2 50
George F. Hoyt, " " 16,		6 75
Benj. Pettengill, " " 10,	13 13	
G. W. Beckman, " " 22,	1 50	
W. C. Webster, " " 10,	4 00	
Samuel Emerson, " " 14,	5 87	
Calnow W. Emerson, " " 14,	5 50	
Wm. F. Pearson, " " 14,	7 34	
A. P. Dunlap, " " 13,	52 55	
Frank Whittemore, " " 13,	5 37	
Frank A. Heath, " " 11,	4 87	
Nathan H. Morgan, " " 20,	22 25	
John H. Bachelder, " " 12,	20 62	
R. W. Palmer, " " 16,	8 00	
Hale P. Shaw, " " 15,	8 27	
William Campbell, " " 5,	1 37	
Daniel F. Searles, " " 22,	1 20	
Earnest W. Stevens, " " 16,	3 00	
W. M. Stevens, " " 16,	3 67	
Charles Shaw, " " 3,	3 15	
Daniel F. Searles, " " 10,	4 75	
S. P. Webster, " " 10,	4 25	
Daniel J. Mann, " " 9,	2 93	
True Shaw, " " 15,	9 36	
Benj. F. Shaw, " " 17,	3 18	
George F. Sanborn, " " 17,	3 00	
David S. Prince, " " 17,	3 36	
Orrin B. Stevens, " " 17,	1 80	
George S. Scribner, " " 17,	8 28	
Isaac K. Blaisdell, " " 17,	3 78	
Fred C. Shaw, " " 15,	19 81	

Elias H. Woodbury, labor in Dist. No. 9,	5 88
Austin P. Smith, " " 5,	27 75
Frank A. Watson, labor in Dist. Nos. 6-7 in 1886,	12 28
Charles T. Wheeler, labor in Dist. No. 9,	2 50
Edward E. Tucker, " " 10,	12 88
Charles N. James, " " 22,	1 90
Nicholas Wallace, " " 22,	5 75
Thomas Sugden, " " 22,	5 75
Patrick Murphy, " " 22,	5 40
Michael Lorden, " " 22,	5 60
Oliver Rayno, Jr., " " 16,	6 37
John S. Loverin, " " 10,	6 00
John S. Loverin, " " 22,	1 20
John F. Sanborn, " " 10,	5 25
Samuel B. Shaw, " " 11,	1 60
L. B. Shaw, " " 11,	5 63
Frank Gookin, " " 13,	2 31
Benj. Pettengill, " " 22,	2 40
Benj. Pettengill, " " 20,	1 20
Buron W. Sanborn, " " 10,	9 37
Eugene C. Couch, " " 18,	3 47
Timothy Eastman, " " 22,	3 45
Frank P. Bean, " " 21,	38 53
Moses P. Thompson, " " 10,	6 13
J. H. Smith, " " 9,	9 13
George F. Elliott, " " 2,	26 87
Charles Shaw, " " 23,	9 13
Moses Colby, " " 18,	10 88
Alex. McAllister, " " 5,	8 00
Frank A. Watson, labor in Dist. Nos. 6 and 7,	44 87
Edward Shurtleff, labor in Dist. No. 9,	4 50
Jarvis B. Shaw, " " 15,	24 62
Oscar F. Shaw, " " 23,	3 63
Jarvis B. Shaw, " " 10,	2 00
Moses B. Calef, " " 10,	2 12

Daniel S. Scribner, labor in Dist. No. 5,	5	45
John H. Tucker, " " 10,	3	00
Charles T. Wheeler, " " 9,	1	50
Amos L. Ham, " " 3,	2	50
Charles F. Taylor, " " 3,	13	28
Dimond Shaw, " " 15,	18	25
Frank W. Parsons, " " 9,	1	75
Isaac N. Sawyer, " " 19,	15	51
Henry Houston, " " 23,	1	42
H. J. Jenne, " " 4,	5	25
George L. Tenney, " " 9,	2	84
Fred E. Greeley, " " 4,	23	25
David G. Bean, " " 1,	65	42
John Leclair, " " 16,	8	25
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CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid—

C. H. Prince, T. R. Little and F. P. Drew, auditors 1887,	\$6 00
Charles G. Morse, services as selectman, after settle- ment,	11 50
Charles G. Morse, services in pauper cases, settle- ment,	2 50
Charles G. Morse, board of selectmen and auditors,	4 34
Charles G. Morse, wood for town house,	2 50
Charles G. Morse, stove pipe for town house,	1 29
Amos S. Bean, services as selectman after settle- ment,	7 00
Michael Lorden, services as selectman after settlement,	11 00
Charles Shaw, wood for town house,	2 00
J. B. Sanborn, blank books and stationery,	10 37
R. E. Collins, printing town and school reports,	24 80

G. L. Tenney, going to South Road for check list	
March 13,	1 00
John F. Sanborn, use of horse on hearse,	1 00
F. P. Drew, for nails, powder and broom,	2 51
John C. Smith, horse hire in town business,	4 00
Moses B. Calef, wood for town house,	1 50
Moses B. Calef, sawing and splitting wood,	2 00
Moses B. Calef, care and cleaning town house,	4 00
J. B. Sanborn, highways, books and town warrants,	2 39
Michael Lorden, services as selectman, 1888,	98 00
John W. Fifield, " " " "	57 10
Buron W. Sanborn, " " " "	76 38
Buron W. Sanborn, lime for repairs on town house and cash paid,	2 00
Pliny A. Fellows, services as supervisor,	12 70
Pliny A. Fellows, cash paid for check lists,	2 30
George H. Pressey, services as supervisor,	14 00
Frank H. Dunlap, " " "	16 00
Henry T. Marsh, one cask of lime for repairs town house,	1 25
John L. Loverin, labor on town house,	7 50
A. H. Parsons, building chimney on town house.	7 50
F. P. Drew, brick for chimney on town house,	7 82
J. J. Dearborn, payment in full for town history,	76 00
J. B. Sanborn, blank book for town treasurer,	1 25
F. P. Drew, board of selectmen and horse keeping,	18 00
C. C. Rogers, books for indigent children,	4 60
G. P. Titcomb, list of births and deaths,	3 75
William Dunlap, pins, bolts and nails for bridges,	5 41
Samuel A. Minard, cutting bushes,	2 75
Samuel A. Minard, making guide board, painting and setting posts,	10 55
C. C. Rogers, for services of school board in full,	80 00
George W. Stone, retaining fee and advice for 1887,	23 00

M. Lorden, cash paid taking inventory, car fare, postage, stationery, pencil and ink,	5 85
George F. Calef, making whiffletree for road machine,	75
Thomas H. Whittaker, services of tax collector, 1888,	40 00
G. W. Stone, advice in regard to town meeting, March 19th and 21st.	4 00
G. W. Stone, retaining fee for 1888,	10 00
G. W. Stone, advice in town matters for 1888,	2 00
J. S. Huntress, glass for town house and spike for Howe bridge,	92
Frank H. Dunlap, services as town treasurer,	25 00
A. H. Parsons, services as town clerk,	30 00
A. H. Parsons, list of marriages, births and deaths,	7 35
A. H. Parsons, postage, pens and ink,	65
George F. Calef, services with hearse,	6 00
Thomas H. Whittaker, blanks and postage,	3 30
Moses B. Calef, labor and repairs of town house,	8 25
Daniel J. Mann, services with hearse,	14 00
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	\$787 63

Abatements on 1887 book, D. J. Calef, collector,	\$3 84
Abatements on 1888 book, T. H. Whitaker, collector,	9 08

SUMMARY OF BILLS PAID.

Sheep damaged by dogs,	60 00
County pauper bills,	400 21
Town pauper bills,	322 56
School money,	818 18
State and county tax,	1,597 81
Roads and bridges,	188 45
Breaking road after settlement,	739 90

Damage on highways,	41 45
Current expenses,	787 63
Abatements on 1887 book,	3 84
Abatements on 1888 book,	9 08
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	\$4,968 11

By an oversight of the treasurer in last year's reports the note of J. M. Greeley was not recorded with liabilities, and the balance against the town was \$2,767.97 instead of \$2,267.97 as reported. That, with one hundred dollars due last year and paid this year, with the hard winter of 1888, the bills for breaking roads after settlement, which were high, have combined to make it difficult for the selectmen, and we have done the best we could under the condition of things, and hope it will meet the approval of our fellow townsmen, as there was no money raised to pay town charges.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL LORDEN,	} Selectmen of Salisbury.
JOHN W. FIFIELD,	
BURON W. SANBORN,	

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS H. WHITAKER,	} Auditors.
WOODBURY M. STEVENS,	
BENJAMIN PETTENGILL,	

Salisbury, N. H., March 1, 1889.

Treasurer's Report.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Received of D. J. Calef, tax book of 1886-7,	\$559 71
T. H. Whitaker, tax book of 1888,	2,040 00
C. H. Prince, note given,	500 00
C. H. Prince, " "	400 00
Selectmen, railroad tax,	6 30
Selectmen, literary fund,	120 69
Selectmen, savings bank tax,	1,096 09
Selectmen, county support of paupers,	403 51
Selectmen, picks and drills sold,	4 20
Selectmen, lumber sold,	4 50
T. H. Whitaker, interest on taxes,	2 56
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	\$5,137 56

EXPENDITURES.

All orders drawn by the Selectmen, from 1 to 247,	\$4,955 71
Sheep damaged by dogs for the year 1887,	64 00
Non-resident highway receipts,	42 52
Abatements on tax book of 1886-87,	3 84
Abatements on tax book of 1888,	9 08
Cash in treasury as reported,	62 41
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	\$5,137 56

BALANCE SHEET.—LIABILITIES.

John B. Colby, note and interest,	2,170 00
Joseph M. Greeley, note and interest,	539 84
Charles H. Prince, notes and interest,	1,651 25
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	\$4,361 09

ASSETS.

Frank A. Rand, note and interest,	114 96
Due from T. H. Whitaker, collector, on tax book of 1888,	406 17
Due from D. J. Calef, collector, on tax book of 1886 and 1877,	76 08
Due from estate of Sarah Clough,	86 71
Cash in treasury as reported,	62 41
Balance against the town,	3,614 76
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	\$4,361 09

FRANK H. DUNLAP, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS H. WHITAKER,	}	Auditors.
WOODBURY M. STEVENS,		
BENJAMIN PETTENGILL,		

Report of School Board.

In presenting this, our annual report, we would observe that we endeavored to act faithfully and impartially and discharge our duty to the best advantage to all concerned.

We regret that we were deprived by sickness of the services of one of the board, Mr. Fifield, during the winter term of schools, consequently we were obliged to assume the duties ourselves.

We endeavored to procure teachers well qualified for their work and assigned them to the schools that in our judgment they were best adapted to. Perhaps some have not come up to our expectation while others have exceeded it.

It is very difficult to procure teachers that will please all, as some are more willing to censure than to praise. We think, as a whole, it is safe to say that our schools for the past year have been fully up to the average of preceding years, while in some we feel justified in stating that a marked change for the better is apparent in a large degree, and we judge that general satisfaction was the result.

With such a limited amount of money as we now have we did not deem it best to have but two terms of school, if otherwise they would be very short. If our citizens would think it best to raise some two hundred dollars more than what the law requires we could have three terms, which would be a benefit, too, and also for the best interest of the rising generation which we are preparing to soon fill places of trust and responsibility, thereby evidently showing that we have a deep interest

in the education of our children, which is of the greatest importance, that they may take our places ready to act well their part in whatsoever sphere they may be called to fill.

We deemed it advisable to unite the Raccoon Hill district with the Thompson's, and have the summer term at the former and the second term at the latter place, which made it very commodious for all aside from the scholars at the west side of Raccoon Hill, which were sent to Andover, and gave general satisfaction.

The fall term at the North Road commenced and appeared to be succeeding well, and all anticipated a good term of school, but about the fourth week the scarlet fever broke out and we deemed it advisable to close the school, which the parents did not wish to be opened again until spring, or as soon as will be suitable for a school. We were hardly satisfied with the arithmetics that were used in our schools, and concluded an exchange would be beneficial to the pupil, and the exchange was generally satisfactory. It has been our aim to have but one series of books in all of our schools so that if any of our scholars wished to attend any other school in town, which some have had the privilege to do, they could do so without forming another class.

We now have a uniformity of text books throughout the town, which are as follows: Monroe's series of readers and spellers, Greenleaf's inductive series of arithmetic, Robinson's algebra, Harper's geography, Harvey's grammar, Brand's physiology, Higginson's history and Harper's series of writing books.

In looking over the registers we notice tardiness and irregularity of attendance in some cases still exists to an inexcusable extent. If the damage done could be confined to the absent or tardy pupil alone the evil would be far less serious, but it necessarily extends to all with whom he is classed. Another great evil, and a serious drawback to the success of the school,

is the culpable neglect of those who should feel the deepest and tenderest interest in the school; it chills alike the zeal of teacher and pupil; neither can be expected to labor with that cheerfulness and ardor that they would if they had the sympathy and co-operation that they have a right to expect. This evil cannot be over-estimated. The Roll of Honor has become a prominent feature in our schools and is proving a means of doing great good by exciting a earnest desire to be prompt and punctual. The school at the Mills deserve especial mention in this direction, as we find more names registered than any other school in town.

Some of our school houses are an ornament to the town and the scholars seem to appreciate what it is to have a nice house by being careful not to disfigure it in any way. Some of the other ones are in a dilapidated condition and should pass out of existence and be replaced by modern structures. The one at Smith's Corner might be repaired with but little expense, and make a nice house; also the one at the North Road.

In conclusion we will say that our connection with the schools have been pleasant and agreeable to us, and we hope profitable to the schools. That the friends of education will awake to a realizing sense of their own interests, the importance of a more liberal education, and a due regard to the obligations they are under to the rising generation, is our earnest and sincere desire.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. ROGERS,	} School Board
F. S. FIFIELD,	
GEORGE P. TITCOMB,	
	of
	Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. H., March 1, 1889.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SOUTH ROAD—SUMMER TERM.

Hattie S. Wheeler, Myrtie M. Hamm, Algena Perrigo, Mabel L. Bean, Irving M. Kelley, Horace Perrigo.

WINTER TERM.

Mabel L. Bean, Myrtie M. Hamm, Pauline Dearborn, Charles Fellows, George A. Quimby.

CENTRE ROAD—SUMMER TERM.

Grace M. Fifield, Hellen D. Parsons.

WINTER TERM.

Hellen D. Parsons.

MILLS—SUMMER TERM.

Annie B. Courser, Lucy E. Prince, Sarah M. Prince, Laura E. Prince, Jennie R. Prince, Abbie F. Shaw, Katie M. Sanborn, Sarah A. Sanborn.

WINTER TERM.

Willie Dunlap, John M. Huntoon, Sarah Prince, Laura E. Prince, Jennie Prince, Stephen Sanborn, Gladys M. Sargent, James Shaw, Lewis Shaw, Abbie Shaw.

SMITH'S CORNER—SUMMER TERM.

Jessie M. McAllister, Carlos O. McAllister.

RACCOON HILL—SUMMER TERM.

James W. Emerson, Edgar Emerson, Edith Emerson, Frank H. Shaw.

WINTER TERM.

Frank H. Shaw.

NORTH ROAD—SUMMER TERM.

Priscilla Rayno, Clara Palmer, Millie Rayno, Mabel Rayno, Rosse Palmer, Arthur Palmer.



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STATISTICAL TABLE.

Names of Teachers.	No. Weeks		No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars	Average Attendance	No. of Pupils in	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	No. of Visits	No. of Visits by	Wages per month
	Summer Term.	Winter Term.	Summer Term.	Winter Term.															
South Road.	8	13	28	34	25	28	27	12	24	15	6	6		1	1		6	26	\$26
					29	34	31	13	27	10	6	2			4	57	36		
Centre Road.	8	13	20	24	19	20	20	14	16	11	5	7	3	1		2	2	30	33
					22	24	24	12	23	13	7	8			2	32	32		
Mills.	8	13	16	17	15	16	16	14	15	12	10	10	1	1	1		2	20	22
					16	17	17	16	16	12	10	10				3	20	24	
Smith's Corner.	8	13	6	7	6	6	7	5	6	2	4	4	2	2	2		4	7	18
					5	7	7	5	7	4	4						3	11	20
North Road.	8	32-5	15	13	12	15	14	6	11	5	1	1				4	11	30	
					12	13	12		11	5	1				1	1	21		
Faceon Hill.	8		6		6	6	6	6	5	3							3	18	
					6	6	6	6	6	5	3								
Thompson Corner.		13		15	11	15	15	13	12	6	3	4	2				2	23	
					15	15	15	13	12	6	3	4	2						